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Inventor : Max Donath et al.

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Filed : July 18, 2000
For : MOBILITY ASSIST DEVICE

Docket No.: U11.12-0137

Group Art Unit: 2673
Examiner: Leonid
Shapiro

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents
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Applicant appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed April 16, 2003, finally rejecting claims 1 and 16-21.

FEE STATUS

[x] Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is established by a verified statement previously filed on November 8, 2000.

FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

[] other than a small entity	\$320.00
[x] small entity	\$160.00

EXTENSION OF TIME

These proceedings are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply.

(a) ☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Extension (months)</u>	<u>Fee for other than small entity</u>	<u>Fee for small entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 410.00	\$205.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 930.00	\$465.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,450.00	\$725.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

☒ An extension for one month has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$55 is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$55

or

(b) ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

TOTAL FEE DUE

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal fee \$160

Extension fee (if any) \$55

Total Fee Due \$215

FEE PAYMENT

☐ A check in the amount of \$215 is attached.

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Respectfully submitted,

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